

WO MEN LEAP FROM BRIDGES

Within a Few Hours of Each Other Strangers Commit Suicide by Jumping into the Water to Death.

MATTHEW ROONEY SAW ONE VICTIM MAKE PLUNGE.

Went to Centre of Bridge Over Harlem and Dropped Off—Motorman Saw Man Jump from Brooklyn Bridge.

Within a few hours of each other two unknown men are reported to have jumped to death from two of New York's highest bridges.

Matthew Rooney, of One Hundred and Seventy-fourth street and Amsterdam avenue, rushed into the West One Hundred and Fifty-second street police station to-day to say that he had just seen a man jump from the centre of the Washington Bridge into the Harlem River. Rooney described the man as about five feet eight inches tall, of dark complexion and wearing a Van Dyke beard, and dressed in dark clothing.

The man was climbing upon the rail, Rooney says, when he saw him. Instinctively Rooney shouted. The man partly turned his head at the sound, smiled as if to thank a stranger for trying to save him, and then with a last world-weary look about him, plunged headlong from the fearful height. Rooney said that nothing could be seen of the suicide after the splash. Something of a Jumper Himself.

The fact that Rooney showed signs of having been drinking led the police to take his story with some reservation. Their doubt was increased when they learned a little later that Rooney himself leaped from the Washington Bridge some three years ago, and as a result of his injuries was laid up in Fordham Hospital for ten weeks.

Rooney, however, sticks to his story, and adds to his description by saying that the man he claims to have seen jump from the bridge was a thin, consumptive-looking young man.

When the tide is out the police will look for the body, on Rooney's surmise that it is sticking in the mud.

Motorman Saw Him Jump.

Brooklyn Bridge was chosen by another victim of self-destruction about 8:45 o'clock last night, according to Motorman Victor Enstrom, who was speeding a Beagen street car across the bridge at that hour. The man was climbing down an iron ladder used by bridge employees in passing from the promenade to the south roadway when Enstrom saw him. The man posed a moment on the iron side railing and then, throwing up his hands, shot downward through the half-darkness into the river far below.

The suicide was about sixty feet from the centre of the bridge toward the New York side when he dropped. Enstrom did not stop his car, but from the fleeting glimpse he had of the tragedy he was able to give some details of the appearance of the man. Enstrom described him as well-to-do in appearance, about 6 feet 9 inches in height, perhaps 160 pounds in weight, wearing a black suit and a derby hat. At the Sands street entrance to the bridge Enstrom noticed Policeman Patrick F. Keating, and then went back with the officer to the spot where the man took the leap.

SCOLDED CHILD DRANK CARBOLIC

Aunt Got Postal from School Teacher Saying Thirteen-Year-Old Girl Was Not Attentive to Her Studies.

Margaret Ryan, a pretty little girl thirteen, in a critical condition at Eastern District Hospital, of Brooklyn, to-day, from carbolic acid poisoning, she having attempted to take her life at her home, No. 564 Bedford avenue, Brooklyn.

The child is an orphan and makes her home with her aunt, Miss Margaret Sweeney. The girl has been a pupil in Miss Keenan's class in School No. 18, in Wilson street. Of late, according to the teacher, she has not been attentive in her studies and wishing to spur her along she wrote two postal cards to the aunt, telling her that Margaret was not doing her best. The aunt called the orphan niece to her last night after dinner and scolded her for her inattention.

The girl, always sensitive, was greatly grieved that she had aroused the displeasure of the teacher and the aunt, and sobbing she quitted Miss Sweeney and stole quietly to the roof of the house. She stopped on her way and secured a bottle containing carbolic acid and then hiding behind a chimney swallowed the contents of the bottle and fell unconscious.

Adjoining the niece Miss Sweeney went in search of her and found her apparently dying, with the empty vial clamped in her hand. Miss Sweeney called physicians at once and antidotes were administered. The unconscious girl was then taken to the hospital. For hours her life was regarded as, but to-day it is said there is a chance of her recovering.

According to those who know the girl she has been very despondent at times since the death of both her parents a year ago. Such was her grief that she has been very despondent for her to do justice to her studies at school.

MORRIS FINKEL, EAST SIDE THEATRICAL MANAGER, AND HIS WIFE, WHOM HE SHOT, THEN KILLED HIMSELF



SLASHED HIMSELF AND DRANK ACID

Michael Scherick, a Conductor, in Effort to End His Life, Uses Butcher-Knife, Razor and Poison.

Michael Scherick, fifty-three years old, a conductor on the Sixth avenue "L," is lying in J. Hood Wright Hospital as the result of his efforts to end his life with carbolic acid, a razor and a butcher knife. He swallowed two ounces of carbolic acid, cut his throat with a razor, stabbed himself in five places with the butcher knife and in five places with the razor. He then turned the revolver upon himself, blowing out his brains. He died instantly, but his wife is still alive in the Orange Memorial Hospital, though in a very dangerous condition. The tragedy occurred at Harkins' farm, just outside of Valleyburg, N. J.

His wife was awakened at 2 o'clock this morning by the sound of groans coming from the parlor downstairs. She hurried down and saw her husband sitting before a mirror half naked, struggling to disembowel himself with a butcher knife. Beside him was a razor with which he had cut his throat, and on a table near him was a bottle from which he had drunk two ounces of carbolic acid. When the butcher knife had stabbed himself five times in the breast.

Mrs. Scherick ran out into the street and called Policeman Kearns and an ambulance was called from the J. Hood Wright Hospital. Dr. Green, the ambulance surgeon, said that the man could live but a few hours.

TRAINER TRIED SUICIDE.

Cut His Throat On Animal Farm and Motive Not Known.

Matthew Brodley, forty-five years old, employed as a trainer in Bartle's animal farm at Communipaw and Marcy avenues, Jersey City, attempted suicide to-day by cutting his throat with a meat knife. He was taken to the City Hospital, where the physicians say there is little hope of recovery. His motive for the deed is not known.

CONSUMPTION IS CONTAGIOUS.

The Board of Health, in the war upon consumption, has prohibited expectoration in public places. The poisonous consumptive germ arises from the drying expectoration, floats in the air and is breathed into the lungs of healthy persons, so that the enforcement of the above law will do much toward preventing the spreading of consumption.

Some years ago it was discovered that tuberculosis will kill the germs of consumption, and at that time many physicians used it by injecting it into the skin of consumptive patients. This method, however, proved unsatisfactory because it was a roundabout way to reach the lungs, and besides the tuberculin had to undergo a chemical change in the circulation, so that its strength was lost by the time it reached the diseased parts of the lungs.

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ACTOR SHOT WIFE, KILLED HIMSELF

Morris Finkel, Theatre Manager, Shoots Popular Actress Who Left Him to Obtain a Separation in Court.

Upon learning that his young wife was about to obtain a divorce from him and marry another, Morris Finkel, an actor, who is the idol of the east side theatregoers, shot down his young bride and while she lay groaning in agony before him, sent three more bullets into her body. He then turned the revolver upon himself, blowing out his brains. He died instantly, but his wife is still alive in the Orange Memorial Hospital, though in a very dangerous condition. The tragedy occurred at Harkins' farm, just outside of Valleyburg, N. J.

Finkel, because being an actor, was a well-known figure. He and his wife were a most devoted couple until the wife's sudden prominence. With their three children, at Ninety-ninth street and Madison avenue, on the floor above them lived the Eckstein family. Finkel's sudden jealousy—which many persons said was caused by his stung by the fact that his wife was having become better loved by the wife's taking her three children, went to Harkins' farm outside Valleyburg, N. J. She secured board at the farm, and immediately set about getting a legal separation.

The preliminary hearing in the wife's action was held yesterday, and after it was held by the husband, who now sought forgiveness and was willing to make any amends to bring matters to a peaceable solution.

Mrs. Finkel, however, was determined, now that she had begun the step, to continue and secure the separation. Finkel was at the Valleyburg farm last evening, when he had gone to make a last plea with his wife. After supper Finkel's manner became angry and formal. Fearing him, the wife took the three children for a walk. She left her husband in the hammock, and she was not aware that he was near when he began a thick clump of bushes and fired three shots into the air. With her children she started to run. He fired a bullet into her back and she fell. Then he fired three more bullets.

INVENTOR BLOWS OUT HIS BRAINS

Because He Could Not Command Sufficient Capital, Carl Staberg Commits Suicide, After Bidding Friend Farewell.

It has always been Carl Staberg's regret that he could not command sufficient capital to control his inventions. Having a mechanical and inventive turn of mind, he contrived several ingenious and valuable attachments which soon became the profitable properties of others to the detriment of his own bank roll. He possessed no business ability. He bemoaned his losses to several friends and then early to-day went to his home at No. 301 Atlantic avenue, Brooklyn, and taking a Flobert rifle blew out his brains.

Twenty minutes before the act Staberg and Fred Berbeval, a bartender, talked over the recent death of their mutual friend, Charles Perry, a musician. Leaving Berbeval, Staberg said, "Good-by, Fred, I'll remember you to Perry." Berbeval thought over the significant remark, and, going to Staberg's room, found the man stretched dead on the floor.

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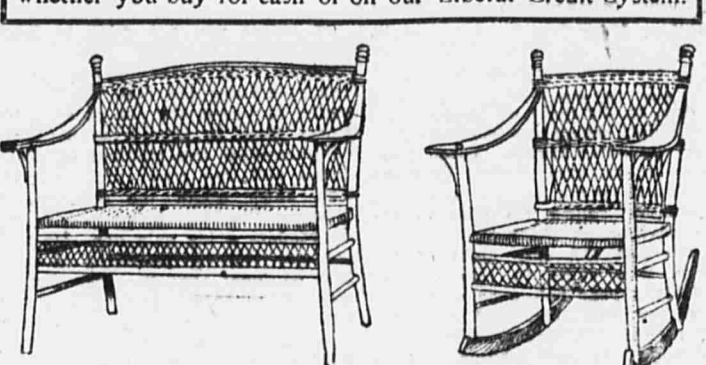
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